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For: **METHOD FOR DETECTING MISALIGNED PHONETIC UNITS FOR A**  
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, including the Abstract
- ☒ 3 Sheets of drawings (3 sets)
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Other: 2 postcards

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	- 23 -	- 3-
Indep Claims	- 3-	- 0-
Multiple dependent claim present: No		

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Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 370
x \$ 9 =	\$
x \$ 42 =	\$
x \$140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

Other than a Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 750
x \$ 18 =	\$ 54
x \$ 84 =	\$
x \$280 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 804

\$ 40

Assignment Recordal Fee

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